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General Communication Regarding Examiner Answer

The following is a correction of an inadvertent error in the August 18, 2008

Examiner's Answer. Section 9 "Grounds of Rejection" starting on page 3 and continuing on page 4 incorrectly listed claims 1, 3-9, 11-22 as being rejected. Claims 2, 4, 10 & 12 were previously rejected as of the May 2, 2007 Advisory Action. The correct claims listing of rejected claims on page 3, line 10 is 1, 3, 5-9, 11 & 13-22, and on page 4, line 1 is 3. 5. 11 & 13. Thus, the complete corrected statements are as follows:

Page 3, lines 10-11: --Claims 1, 3, 5-9, 11 & 13-22 is rejected under 35

U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Chandler (US 3,760,965).-- (Emphasis added.)

Page 4, lines 1-3: --With respect to claims **3**, **5**, **11 & 13**, Chandler discloses upper and lower tubular members each have a central axis and are attached at an angle that is non-perpendicular (FIG. 7, angle α) and are collinear and hollow.-- (Emphasis added.)

Conclusion

This office action is for correction of an error in the Examiner's Answer. No further action is required of Appellant.

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